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OR90-283

Dear Mr. Curtis:

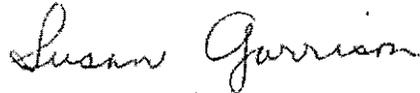
On behalf of the Hunt Memorial Hospital District you ask whether the Strategic Plan, 1990, for the hospital district is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 8493.

There is a threshold issue as to whether you submitted this request in a timely fashion. We believe that your letter shows that you have complied with the ten day deadline for submitting open records requests to this office. See Attorney General Opinion JM-48 (1983).

We have considered the exceptions you claimed, specifically sections 3(a)(4) and (3)(a)(5), and have reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 227 (1979), a copy of which is enclosed, deals with your argument under section 3(a)(4). Section 3(a)(4) does not authorize you to withhold any of the requested information. The information on page 71 of the Plan that you mention in your letter may be withheld under section 3(a)(5) of the Open Records Act. See Open Records Decision No. 357 (1982). The remainder of the report must be made available to the public for inspection and duplication pursuant to section 4 of the Open Records Act.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-283.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures: Documents Submitted  
Attorney General Opinion JM-48  
Open Records Decision Nos. 227, 357

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